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In re Patent Application of:

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MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO

A RECEPTOR (ACT-4) ON THE SURFACE OF ACTIVATED CD4⁺

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, (Paper No. 10) (hereafter "Final Action"), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16524.010. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.